

engaged in furnishing seasonal service only, was in bona fide operation on January 1st, 1947, during the season ordinarily covered by its operation and has so operated since that time, except in either instance as to interruptions of service over which the applicant or its predecessor in interest had no control, the Commission shall issue a certificate to such carrier without requiring further proof that public convenience and necessity will be served by such operation, if such carrier qualifies itself in the following manner.

Application by
carrier for
certificate.

(2) Duty of Carrier. This Section shall not apply to a carrier unless the carrier on or before the effective date of this Act files with the Commission on forms furnished by it an application under oath for a certificate under this Section, giving such information and in such detail as the Commission may require, including the following:

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application.

(a) The full name and address of each person owning an interest in the transportation business of the carrier, the date when each such interest was acquired if subsequent to January 1st, 1946, and the name and address of the carrier's predecessor in interest, if any.

(b) A full and complete report of the operations of the carrier or its predecessor for one or more full calendar months during the year 1946 chosen by the carrier as being representative of the nature, extent, and frequency of its continuous operations from January 1st, 1947, to the date the application is filed, which report for the month or months covered shall give the date of each intrastate shipment, the waybill number, or other identification number, if any, the point of origin, point of destination, a general description of the commodity transported, its weight and the transportation charges received.

(c) An accurate description of the highways over which and the termini between which the carrier, during the month or months covered by its report, performed regular route operations.

(d) An accurate description of the territory within which the carrier, during the month or months covered by its report, performed irregular route operations.

(e) The make, type, and carrying capacity of each truck or other units of equipment owned, operated by, or licensed in name of the carrier or predecessor in interest, for the years 1946 and 1947, respectively.

(f) A current balance sheet showing the assets, liabilities, and net worth of the carrier.